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U.S. APPLICATION NO. see 37 CFR 1.5) (If known, **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/GB2004/002267 26 June 2003 [26.06.2003] 28 May 2004 [28.05.2004] TITLE OF INVENTION IMPROVED DISPENSING DEVICE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Lamson NGUYEN, Jeanne Marie WELLER Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. 🗸 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made.

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12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 🔠

A preliminary amendment.

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14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

A substitute specification.

16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

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A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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- 5. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08a/b and copies of two (2) references
- 6. Copy of application as published WO 2005/001212 A1
- 7. Copy of International Search Report dated August 17, 2004
- 8. Copy of International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated November 4, 2005
- 9. Copy of Combined Search and Examination Report from The Patent Office in Great Britain dated August 18, 2003
- 10. Copy of Combined Search and Examination Report from The Patent Office in Great Britain dated April 19, 2004
- 11. Copy of Written Opinion
- 12. Copy of response to Written Opinion dated April 19, 2005
- 13. Copy of executed Declaration of Inventorship
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